

WATER CO. PROPERTY
LISTED AT \$165,674DIVIDENDS AMOUNTING TO \$165,
750 DIVIDED IN PAST
TEN YEARS.

COMPANY IS ASKED FOR PRICE

Question of New Lighting Contract
Is to Be Taken Up This
Week.COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS AT A
GLANCE.Instructed City Attorney to ask
Dixon Water company for lowest
price of plant.Announced intention of closing
contract for street lighting some
time this week. Abandoned idea of
boulevard lights.Amended rules and regulations of
Oakwood cemetery so that hereafter
monuments and headstones of Bed-
ford or limestone are forbidden, ex-
cept for memorials for old soldiers or
sailors.The newspapers of Dixon got their
first intimation of what that much-
discussed statement of the Dixon
Water company contains when it was
brought into a discussion regarding
the water company last night. The
entire statement, however, was not
given out, but enough was secured
to give some idea of the business the
company has been doing the past ten
years.

Values Plant at \$165,674.

The statement shows that the com-
pany has placed a value on the plant
of \$165,674.35, which is the amount
of money that has been spent on the
system. The statement says the value
of the pipe was computed at the pres-
ent market value of new pipe, but
that it was purchased at \$30 to \$35
per ton. The water company does not
state what the present market value
of new pipe is.The value of some of the company
property is given as follows:Foundation Peoria Ave. res-
ervoir \$1 300

Pumps and foundations 20 000

Air compressors and appli-
ances 2 300

Boilers and fittings 2 200

Pumping station 5 000

Land at pumping station 3 500

Residence at pumping station 1 800

Residence lot 800

Peoria Ave. lot 800

Tools, etc. 250

Architects and engineers 5 000

Paid Big Dividends.

The report further shows that in
the past ten years the company has
paid dividends to its stockholders of
from about \$1,000 to \$12,000, the
latter amount having been given one
year; \$11,000 was split up a couple
of years and there are several en-
tries showing dividends of \$9,000
being divided. The total amount of
dividends divided in the past ten
years is said to be \$165,750, and in
addition to that amount the com-
pany has spent about \$120,000 in ex-
tensions, etc.

Must Secure Price.

The discussion was brought about
by the mayor, who entered the coun-
cil room just as a motion to adjourn
had been put to Acting Mayor Henry
Schmidt, who had called the meeting
to order at 8:40 o'clock. The mayor
stated that he had received the sup-
plementary statement he had asked
of Attorney Morrison, the one show-
ing the amount of money on hand
when the company was secured, and
the amount due on outstanding ac-
counts, etc. He told the commissioners
that the water company claims to
have about \$2200 in outstanding ac-
counts, but also claims to owe that
much.The mayor stated that Mr. Mor-
rison had submitted propositions to
the council to lease the plant to the
city for a term of years or sell it, the
consent of the western stockholders
to a sale finally having been secured.
However, Mr. Brinton stated that
he feared the price the company
would ask would be too high, and
that therefore he was of the opinion
the city should go ahead and make
the most advantageous contract pos-sible with the water company, but
for a short period of years.The other commissioners couldn't
see it that way at all. They wanted
to know how anyone knew the city
couldn't buy the plant. It was shown
that the city can constitutionally
bond itself to the amount of over
\$100,000 and said all talk to the ef-
fect that the city couldn't buy the
plant was foolish, at least until it
was learned how much the plant was
worth. Consequently it was decided
to ask the water company to submit
its lowest price by next Monday even-
ing.

Intimate It's Junk.

The discussion was swerved to the
probable value of the plant and the
above figures were jerked from their
secret hiding place and exposed to a
bunch of curious newspaper men. The
item as to the value of the pumps,
which are listed by the company as
being worth \$20,000, caused consider-
able humor, inasmuch as the ques-
tion of their present worth was im-
mediately propounded. Commissioner
Schmidt ventured the opinion that
the aforesaid pumps were worth just
about what Sam Rubenstein would
give for them.The matter of being able to raise
the money to purchase the plant
the price was reasonable was then
discussed and City Attorney Keller
was instructed to write Mr. Morrison
and secure their lowest price by next
Monday evening. This price and the
entire detailed statement which the
water company submitted to the
council some time ago will then be
given to the public.

May Appraise Plant.

Should the price quoted by the
company be too high in the opinion
of the council, the manner of secur-
ing a value by appraisal, as set
forth in the ordinance will then be
followed, which means that the city
and company shall each appoint an
appraiser and the two shall select
the third. The value arrived at by
these three men shall be binding.

Concerning Lights.

The matter of renewing a contract
for street lighting also came up at
the meeting last night and by the ac-
tion of the council negotiations for
boulevard lights are past. None of
the merchants to whom the matter
was turned over were present at the
meeting and no report was submitted
and the council decided to at once
enter into negotiations for a new con-
tract along the lines of the one un-
der which light is now being furnish-
ed.Mayor Brinton voiced a caustic re-
mark concerning the attitude of the
business men, in which the council
acquiesced, when he said: "The
merchants of this city are certainly
different than they are anywhere
else. In Mendota and Rochelle the
merchants bought the boulevard lights
posts, and in Cedar Rapids the busi-
ness men not only purchased the
posts, but they paid for their instal-
lation and pay for the current used.We submitted a liberal proposition
to these business men, but they fur-
nished it down and we're not going to
tax all the people to light up the
streets for a few business men. I'm
through. We'll get the best contract
possible from the lighting company
and let it go at that. We're hamper-
ed in our dealings with this company
because their franchise still has 23
years to run, and we can bring no
pressure to bear in the drawing up of
a new contract. I'm in favor of tak-
ing every light out of the resi-
dence districts and replacing them
with 60 watt Tungsten lamps, one at
each corner. The arc lights in the
business district must be improved."

Equipment Talked Over.

Mr. Brinton and the commissioners
took little stock in the company's
excuses that the light service is poor
because the lights are worn out.
They want to know if the same thing
goes for the houses and stores where
the lights are new, but where the
service is just as unsatisfactory.However, realizing the hopelessness
of securing the boulevard lights
the council expressed itself as ready
to go ahead and get a new contract
as quickly as possible, and accord-
ingly, H. S. Dixon, vice president of
the company, who was present at the
meeting, was notified to send for C.

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Saturday, Nov. 4

Will be DIXON'S Fourth

"DOLLAR DAY"

ULTIMATE DIXON'S
GREATEST INDUSTRYAMERICAN WAGON COMPANY
HAS UNLIMITED FIELD
FOR GROWTH

VISIT TO FACTORY INTERESTING

Product Makes Irresistible Appeal
to Every Farmer, and There
Are Many Farmers.individual shipments direct to the
consumer.The men who built this factory
have great faith in the product they
are putting out. This faith has been
justified by the summer's selling cam-
paign and Dixon people are destined
to see the factory in the west end
cover many acres of ground and em-
ploy many men in a few years.PREDICTS COMING
SOFT COAL SHORTAGEFUEL SHOULD BE PROCURED BE-
FORE I. C. STRIKE AF-
FECTS SHIPPING.A representative of the Telegraph
spent a very interesting half hour at
the plant of the American Wagon
company in the west end of the city
Monday afternoon inspecting the
process of manufacturing the Melrose
convertible wagon bed. Superintendent
A. F. Kuhnen has a well orga-
nized force of forty men running
the machines and assembling the
parts.In this factory Dixon has an insti-
tution of the greatest promise, for
the product is one that will appeal to
every farmer and nearly every team-
ster in not only this country but in
every part of the world where a wagon
can be used. The new box needs
but a demonstration to prove its val-
ue and practicability. The user never
has to lift his wagon bed from the
trucks and replace it with another
when he wants to haul a different
kind of material. This lifting back
and forth of wagon boxes is one of
the hardest tasks the farmer has,
and he is therefore quick to see the
value of the Melrose convertible bed.
The bed in its normal position is
grain-tight, but it can be changed to
a stock bed or hay rack or any one
of fifteen different utilities without
any lifting whatever and with but a
few moments adjusting.An interesting feature of the visit
at the factory was to note the me-
chanical accuracy of the work. Every
part is made by machinery so auto-
matic that it is impossible for any
mistake to be made in measurements
and therefore every part must fit perfectly.
A new galvanizing plant has
just been added and all moveable
metal parts of the wagon bed are now
galvanized.Supt. Kuhnen states that the fac-
tory is now putting out from 15 to
20 completed wagon beds per day,
and that the plant with its present
equipment is able to turn out 50 per
day. The entire plant is as neat as it
is possible for such an institution to
be and everything moves along as
smoothly as clockwork. The plant
was started almost too late for this
season's trade, although orders have
been encouragingly plentiful, and
wherever the product has been ex-
hibited there has been such favorable
comment that the success of the enter-
prise cannot be questioned. With
the coming of spring and the assur-
ed great demand for the wagon beds
it will be absolutely necessary, said
Mr. Kuhnen, to enlarge the plant
and double or treble the force of men
employed.MAILED INDECENT
LETTER; ARRESTEDDIXON YOUNG MAN IS HELD TO
FEDERAL COURT UNDER
BONDS.Upon complaint of Postoffice In-
spector John B. Trusel, Fred Coe of
Dixon, was arrested Friday by Deputy
U. S. Marshal H. F. Hanke and
arraigned before U. S. Commissioner
Chas. Green on the charge of violat-
ing section 3893 of the revised stat-
utes of the United States.He was held to the next term of
the federal court, in April, under the
bonds of \$1000, furnished by Dixon
friends.Coe is charged with having unlaw-
fully and knowingly deposited or
caused to be deposited for mailing
and delivery an obscene, lewd, la-
civious and indecent letter addressed
to Miss Ella Lunny, Lyons, Colo.

Sterling Gazette.

NEW TRIAL DENIED
IN S., D. AND E. CASEMILLER GARAGE
HAS BEEN IMPROVEDMOTION, THEREFORE, MADE FOR
APPEAL OF RAILWAY
CASE.

PETIT IS SENTENCED TO JAIL

Had Been Indicted for Petit Larceny
Orders Entered in Several
Cases Today.Albert Lee Petit, who was indicted
two years ago for burglary and lar-
ceny but who left the state before he
could be arrested and who about two
weeks ago was apprehended by Sheriff
Reid and arrested on the old in-
dictment, was arraigned before Judge
Farrand this morning and entered a
plea of guilty to petit larceny. He
was sentenced to 50 days in the coun-
try jail and was fined \$1. Petit prom-
ised the officials that as soon as he
has served his sentence here he will
return to Iowa.

Denied New Trial.

This morning Judge Farrand de-
 nied the motion of Attorney Dixon
for a new trial in the case of McFay-
den vs. the Sterling, Dixon & East-
ern Electric Railway company, in
which the verdict of the jury was for
the plaintiff and found the damages
to be \$240. Accordingly the traction
company filed a prayer for an appeal
and the bonds were placed at \$400. The
company has 40 days in which to file
the appeal and 90 days in which to
return a bill of exceptions.

Orders in Many Cases.

Orders were entered in many cases
which are on the docket yesterday
and today, many of them being on
motions for new trials. The docket
shows entries made yesterday and to
day as follows:Geo. B. Stitzel and C. C. Brooks
vs. Kittle R. Miller, Defendant called
and defaulted.Jones vs. Borden Condensed Milk
Co. Dismissed.Benson vs. Hill. Judgment entered
for \$200 by the court. Appeal bond
fixed at \$300.

Wilkins vs. Geiger. Dismissed.

Hughes vs. Scholl. Judgment en-
tered for \$8, the amount of the ver-
dict.Shaffer vs. McGuirk and Wescott.
Motion for new trial overruled and
judgment for \$470 entered. Appeal
bond fixed at \$6600.Rollins vs. Northrup and Wheat.
Judgment entered against plaintiff
for costs of trial.Webster vs. Hill. Motion for new
trial overruled and judgment entered
for \$420. Appeal bond fixed at
\$600.Hart and Harrison vs. Haub. Motion
for new trial overruled. Judgment
entered for \$386 entered and appeal
bond fixed at \$500.

Nolle Pross Case.

The docket further shows that in
the criminal case against Julius Gott
leib, indicted by the grand jury for
the illegal sale of liquor and keeping
a tippling house open on Sunday, on
motion of the states attorney the
suit has been nolle prossed.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min. N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min. W.Above data furnished by H. R.
Spafford, assistant chief engineer of
the Illinois Central Railroad Co.The following report of high and
low temperatures and precipitation
are taken at 7 o'clock each morning
and are for the preceding 24 hours.Sunday 40 27
Monday 54 35 .03
Tuesday 44 39 .38HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
AT MT. PULASKI BURNSBloomington, Oct. 31—The high
school building at Mt. Pulaski was
destroyed by fire last night, causing
a loss of \$40,000.

ANOTHER TEN-CENT

DROP IN SUGAR

New York, Oct. 31—All grades of
refined sugar were reduced ten cents
with relatives, left today for St.
Louis.Lawrence Parker of Steward called
here today.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES FOR OCT. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Your nature is marked by close economy, fixness of opinion and purpose that borders on obstinacy. Your arguments are always convincing, at least on the surface. Can show the best of reasons why your plans were not successful. You have the ability to suffer in silence. Love your home and want it beautiful, but your own corner you want to yourself.

Opal is the birth stone for the month of October and denotes Hope. (Courtesy of W. E. Train.)

At Suitsus.

Eighteen ladies will enjoy a picnic dinner at Suitsus on Friday.

P. E. O. Sisterhood.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood met with Miss Ruth Dysart this afternoon.

Guest From Lanark.

Mrs. C. B. Dors of Lanark is a guest at the Robert Teachout home.

Thimble Party.

Mrs. Raper of North Dixon entertained twelve ladies with a thimble party Monday.

With Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine entertained a few friends with bridge Monday afternoon.

Guests at Parsons Home.

Mrs. Leonard Andrus and Mrs. H. E. Finney are guests at the home of Mrs. E. C. Parsons today and tomorrow.

Entertained Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Thompson of South Broadway entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bush and daughter Ethel.

In Freeport.

Miss Amanda Krug was entertained in Freeport over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold James.

Mr. Geo. Smice has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Freeport.

Guests Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Warner entertained four ladies Friday and Saturday at her cottage, Suitsus.

On account of the inclement weather H. Gold continued his sale of suits and coats today.

Miss Geraldine Dollmeyer has returned from a Sunday visit with her grandmother in Freeport.

At Dixon Inn.

Miss Host Schuler of the Dixon Inn entertained the following guests at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tillson, Dr. and Mrs. Kost and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dimmick; Mr. and Mrs. Tollman and family of Lanark; Frank Philpott, Geo. Downing, Miss Lord, H. V. Bischoff, O. H. Martin, Major Tourtillott, Henry Lebowich, daughter and guest, Judge and Mrs. Farrand and Charles and Alvin Campbell; Pat Bacon and E. G. Burright of Oregon.

REAL HEALTH DEVELOPES ABILITIES

and possibilities through the refining action of doing things. Talking helps. But too much talk weakens the chin. For anything overdone is something undone.

Your feelings today tell what you did yesterday. They tell it silently. But it sounds

LOUD

to those who knew. For knowledge is power. But

YOUR

life is not what you would have it or this would not interest you. Thought, talking practice and experience make my knowledge a power

health needs now

Dr. W. F. AYDELLOTTE

Nearoiodist and Health Instructor, 223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon, Ill.

House Boat Party

Eli Rosenthal, Bob Stratton, Father Clancy and Monte Bales left this morning for a trip up the river in the houseboat Critic. They will be gone about a week and may be found tied up most anywhere above Lowell park.

Masquerade Party

Miss Ruby Johnson will entertain with a masquerade party this evening, the Midnight Crew.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hess of the Chicago road entertained friends at dinner Sunday.

With Cards Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. C. Loveland and Mrs. Sam Watson will entertain Thursday with cards.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Kaylor, 817 West Second street, at 3 p. m. tomorrow. The ladies are requested to come prepared to sew.

To Entertain.

Mrs. Chas. Chandler and daughter Mrs. Robert Sterling, and Mrs. Jas. Sterling have given out invitations for a company on next Tuesday afternoon.

N. S. Bridge Club.

On Thursday the North Side Bridge club will entertain with a scramble tea in honor of Miss Barge.

At Hazelwood

On last Saturday afternoon Miss Laura Norminton, instructor in the North Side high school, chaperoned a party of young people to Hazelwood.

At Grand Detour

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert and guests dined at Grand Detour on Sunday.

Chautauqua Circle

The Chautauqua Circle will meet with Miss Dora Breed of North Galena avenue this evening.

Entertaining

Miss Carolin Taylor is entertaining with a Hallowe'en party this evening.

From Oak Park.

Mrs. Henry Dixon and children returned last evening from a visit at Oak Park.

Social and Supper

The young ladies of the Nachusa church will give a Hallowe'en social and supper at Crawford hall this evening and everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Hallowe'en Party.

Miss Fairie Ransom entertained 20 friends with a Hallowe'en party Friday evening. Among the amusements the wheel of fortune revealed one's fortune, and Hallowe'en games and music were enjoyed. There was a hideous old witch and Jack o'Lanterns gave a weird effect. Delicious refreshments were served. The high spirits of the youthful guests overcame all fateful influences and they all voted Miss Ransom a delightful hostess.

Schubert Club Concert

On last Tuesday evening in College chapel the members of the Schubert club, assisted by the College Orchestra, all under the instruction of Prof. W. H. Smith, gave a most enjoyable concert which was very much appreciated. Over forty of the visiting school teachers were in attendance and were enthusiastic about the music. Two numbers on the program were particularly commented on for their excellence, those being a cornet solo by Miss Belli Aschenbrenner and a violin solo by Miss Gertrude Nesbit; Miss Nesbit's selection being De Beriot's Fifth Air Varié.

Hallowe'en Party

Miss Leona McMullen pleasantly entertained a number of friends on last Friday evening at her home with a Hallowe'en party. Various Hallowe'en games were participated in, and a happy time spent by all. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. Appropriate to the occasion, the home was prettily decorated with lanterns and corn stalks and autumn leaves.

Fortieth Anniversary

Sunday was the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castles of West Third street and it was celebrated by guests, mostly relatives who spent the day at their home. The dining table was beautiful in red flowers and autumn leaves, and a large wedding cake bore the dates 1871 and 1911 in red. The guests from out of town were Mrs. Dora Near and Miss Ann Castle of Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Tom English of Dimmick; Mrs. Alice Peckins and two daughters of LaSalle and Mrs. Sidney Murphy and two children of Rock Falls.

Will Give Dancing Party.

The "Red Heads," Dixon's newest dance club, will tomorrow send out invitations for their first party, to be held in Rosbrook hall Nov. 7. The novelty of the name and the fact that

the members promise to pull off some of the best parties of the season, has caused much interest in the organization of "red headed" young men. The membership lives up to its name. Every member, in addition to being a good fellow, has a bear covering of the brightest hue. The members and officers are:

President, John Valle; secretary, Charles Burke; treasurer, John Reilly; Hugh Curran and William Blackburn.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hess of the Chicago road entertained friends at dinner Sunday.

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Board Of Supervisors

Continued From Saturday.

Disbursements

County orders	\$12113 83
Juror cert co et al	31 50
Coroners inquest cert	21 00
Birth & death cert	2 00
Insanity cert	6 00
Ct reporter orders	62 00
	\$12236 33
By bal on hand	59570 78
	\$7180 11

Which said report is approved by the board and the orders and vouchers credited the treasurer in said settlement were destroyed by burning the same in the presence of the board.

And said committee also present their report as to the institute fund which is as follows:

Receipts.

Bal turned over by former treasurer J M Sterling	\$324 64
Money recd, co superintendent for months of Sept, Oct & Nov 1910	53 00
Same, months Dec, Jan & Feb 1910-1911	18 00
Same, March, April and May 1911	59 00
Same, June, July & August 1911	210 00
	\$664 64

Disbursements

Dec 6 1910 Anna L Carson, institute order No 132	\$ 5 00
Feb 25 1911 L W Miller, same	191 00
March 18 1911 Same same	13 50
Aug 19 1911 R H Butler same	6 00
Aug 15 A C Deming, same	6 00
Same D N Stratton, same	6 00
Aug 16 Annie E Heinman same	25 00
Aug 18 Edwin A Turner same	144 81 33
Aug 19 W Farr, same	145 84 25
Same Mrs Clara C Pitney same	147 8 00
Same Muriel Price Phelps, same	50 00
Same John G Coulter same	149 15 00
Same Mrs L W Miller, same	151 15 00
Aug 26 Anna E Carpenter, same	146 50 00
Same Edna Carpenter, same	150 25 00
Sept 5 1911 L W Miller, same	152 2 12
Balance on hand	229 44
	\$664 64

On motion of Supervisor Welty, said report is approved by the board.

And said committee also present the following recommendation as to the county tax levy for 1911:

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

Board of Supervisors September Term, Sept. 14 1911:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors—

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of ascertaining the amount of money required to pay the expense of said county for the ensuing year, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report that there should be levied the following sums of money for the purposes mentioned below:

For supplies, stationery & printing of various offices

For expense of Lee county alms house

For expense of taking care of poor of Lee co

For aiding townships building bridges

For relief of blind of Lee county

For expense juries, court reporters and foreign witness fees

For fuel and light court house and jail

For repairs of county buildings

For expense of holding elections

For payment of court house bonds and int on same

For salaries of county officers, bailiffs service & janitor

For payment birth and death certs & bounties

Your committee would therefore recommend that the sum of \$65,000 (being the aggregate of above items) be levied on all the real, personal, railroad, telegraph and telephone property in said county as assessed for the year 1911; and that the county clerk be directed to extend a tax on the proper valuation at a rate that will obtain the above amount, not to exceed, however, 75 cents on each one hundred dollars valuation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C C Buckalo, U Grant Dysart, F G Emmert, Chas Heilenthal, Homer Parsons, Committee
On motion of Supervisor Fischer said recommendation is concurred in by the board and the county clerk is directed to extend said tax as a county tax and the court house bond tax for the year A D 1911.

A communication from the state association of supervisors, county commissioners and county clerks, requesting that Lee county appropriate the sum of \$10 for Lee county's proportionate share of holding said convention and requesting this board to appoint four delegates to attend the annual convention of said association to be held at Taylorville, Illinois, on October 10, 11 and 12 next, being read to the board by the clerk, thereupon on motion of Supervisor

Malach the sum of \$10 is hereby appropriated for the purpose aforesaid and the chairman is authorized to appoint three members of this board and the county clerk as delegates. The chairman to be one of the delegates. Whereupon the chairman announces the appointment of the following named persons as delegates: Supervisors Buckalo, Prescott, Edwards and County Clerk Thompson.

Supervisor Fordham presents his resignation as chairman of this board which is as follows:

Dixon, Ill., Sept. 14, 1911.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Ill.:

For the reason that I am soon to remove from Brooklyn township and take up my residence in the city of Dixon, thus vacating my office as supervisor from that township, I think it best that I should resign as your chairman in order that you may elect my successor at this session of the board.

It is with regret that I sever the pleasant relations that have always existed between us on the board in the years we have been together and I want to thank the members of the board for their uniformly kind treatment of me.

I therefore tender you my resignation as chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Lee county, to take effect at the close of the present session of the Board.

Respectfully,

H. L. FORDHAM.

And therupon on motion of Supervisor Shaw, said resignation is accepted and a vote of thanks was given Supervisor Fordham for the able and courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this board, by a rising vote of said Board.

And now said board proceeding to elect a chairman to fill said vacancy and nominations having been called for. Supervisor Shaw presents the name of A S Wells of Wyoming, and Supervisor Welty presents the name of Supervisor J W Edwards of Amboy, and there being no further nominations, Supervisors Cook and Welty are appointed as tellers to canvass the vote in said matter, and now said members of said board proceeding to vote by ballot for chairman. The result of said vote was as follows:

Supervisor Edwards received 13 votes
And Supervisor Welty received 12 votes.

Whereupon Supervisor Edwards was duly elected as chairman of the board to fill said vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Fordham.

A financial statement by the finance committee of the board of supervisors of all moneys received and paid out by the county treasurer for the fiscal year ending Sept 1st 1911, in compliance with chapter 34, section 26, Hurd's revised statutes.

Receipts.

Balance of county funds in treasury Sept 1 1910 as per report of former Treasurer J M Sterling \$57033 91

Clyde Wicher, boarding inmates of co farm and sale of produce for year ending Sept 1 1911 \$1302 05

M J Sterling, surplus earnings co treas off for year 2198 53

A T Tourtillott & C P Reid, surplus earnings sheriffs office 2270 96

Wm B McMahan, surplus earnings circuit clerks off for year 978 30

Wm C Thompson, surplus earnings county clerks office 6111 57

Sept 13 Cash recd from bldg com sale old building at jail 17 00

Sept 13 L E Hart, supervisor of Ogle co share on repairs made on Grand Detour bridge 17 80

Oct 22 Istavan Prevada est, on order of county court 433 05

Oct 22 Ernest Weiner trustee of est of Henry Wedemier, on order of co court 105 55

Dec 7 John E Moyer, supervisor, fund recd from Boon co for relief of pauper 43 63

Dec 7 Jose Bauer, supervisor, excess of bridge money Hamilton twp 35 00

March 23 John E Moyer, supervisor, fund recd from Boon county for relief of pauper 41 60

April 29 A C Bardwell, master in chancery, undistributed share in Lyman Adams est 85 23

June 8 Fred N Vaughan, exec of Darius Sawyer est undistributed share 191 90

June 8 Same exec of Frank Yanson est, distributive fund of estate escheatment 5628 44

June 15 L E Hart, supervisor of old plank Grand Detour bridge 141 06

Sept 1910 Penalty collected delinquent tax 1909 353 43

Same Balance county & et house bond tax 1909 1507 20

May 911 County tax of 1910 received from town collectors 38902 61

Court house bond tax 1910 received from town collectors 8752 06

County tax 1910 from R R & tel & phone 4545 93

Court house bond tax from R R & tel & phone 1068 66

Delinquent county tax collected by co treasurer 6020 05

Delinquent court house bond tax collected by co treas 1421 98

Total \$139,209 50

Disbursements

Oct 24 1910 S & Freundatty distributive share of Julia Prevada \$433 05

Dec 6 Interest on Lee co unity bonds, 30 coupons at \$17.50 525 00

Feb 28 1911 J W Watts, atty

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Lee County Farmers Institute for 1911, Dec. 13, 14, and 15.

To spend your winter evenings right, read the West Brooklyn News.

Today is the time to insure your live stock. Tomorrow may be too late for them to be dead before then. See Oliver L. Gehant, Irvin Tramp of Dixon and Polo was in West Brooklyn Thursday, calling on the local agents for Ford autos.

Charles Mackin transacted business in our city Wednesday afternoon.

William Auchstetter returned to his home from Dixon Wednesday after being up there for a few days on jury work.

Jos. Bieschke was in town on business from Violin Thursday.

C. F. Guffin is home again after his trip to Iowa where he had been called by the death of his sister.

Matt Haub was here on business Wednesday evening.

S. A. Miller of Pawpaw stopped in town and called on friends on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCrea and Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Gander reached Kankakee in safety with their auto Monday and had a pleasant visit with their two daughters at St. Joseph's Seminary. They found the young ladies right at home and enjoying their location very much. They were making excellent progress with their studies and are much pleased with college life. The party also made the return trip to West Brooklyn with out any mishaps but found some very poor roads on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knauer entertained the former's mother for a few days this week at their home.

Aloles Graf was visiting the business men of West Brooklyn Friday.

Chas. Barr transacted business in West Brooklyn Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bernardin went to Chicago Thursday where they will remain for a few days purchasing more goods for their two furniture stores and the lumber yard.

O. N. Daw went to Amboy Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bieschke returned home Wednesday evening from Chicago where they were buying merchandise for the store.

F. L. Oester, F. W. Meyer, Frank Knauer, and F. D. Gehant went over to Pawpaw and Compton Thursday with a soliciting sheet for the Farmers' Institute.

Minor Moose Club.

The first big social event of the season for the Minor Moose Club was held on Wednesday night commencing at 8:15 at the club rooms.

About thirty guests were present and partook of the pastime with the result that a most enjoyable night was spent.

The first number on the program was "progressive euchre" and the series of games,

with the cards was very entertaining to say the least.

The club had prepared prizes for the winners and losers and they were distributed as follows:

Ladies' first prize, Miss Anna McCormick; men's first prize,

Oliver L. Gehant; ladies' consolation prize, Miss Ethe Derr; men's consolation prize, Emmett Mettelle.

At eleven o'clock the prizes were distributed and then the musicians entered upon the scene and played for the second number of the program,

which was dancing. This too, was equally enjoyed with the euchre and

continued until 1:30 in the early

morn. At this hour the guests all re-

turned to their homes but not with-

out the memories of the great plea-

sure they had the distinction to par-

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EVENING TELEGRAPH

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Daily Except Sunday.
Entered at P. O. as Second-Class
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TERMS:

One Week 10
One Year \$5.00

By Mail Per Year in Advance. \$3.00

Fifty Years Ago Today.

Oct. 31.

Brevet Lieutenant General Windfield Scott wrote to Secretary of War Cameron that infirmities obliged him to request that he be placed on the retired list.

Great Britain, France and Spain concurred in a convention authorizing joint intervention in Mexico by force of arms.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The Bulgarian national assembly met and declared that national independence must be maintained.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Overfeeding of Babies.

As a rule infants, like adults, are overfed. No doubt one of the reasons for the greater endurance and freedom from disease of wild animals is the fact that the young are less likely to be overfed. An infant probably would starve in one-tenth the time that an adult can subsist without food, but eating too often and too much becomes a habit with the infant as with the adult. Children cry for other reasons than because they are hungry. Stopping an infant's cry continually with food is easy, but unwise. Once every two hours is often enough for the first month and every third hour thereafter. If there is a real demand between the periods sweetened water should be given (distilled or boiled water and milk sugar).

No definite rule can be laid down as to the amount required.

The best that has been suggested is an ounce for each month, beginning with two ounces, increasing to eight ounces at eight months, after which full milk will be used.

STRIKEBREAKERS AND STRIKERS CLASH

FACTS ABOUT STEEL TRUST.

TROUBLE OCCURRED IN YARDES
AT FREEPORT SATURDAY
AND SUNDAY.It is the Largest Corporation
in the World.

ORGANIZED TEN YEARS AGO.

Has the Greatest Number of Stockholders of Any Business Organization—Government Seeking to Compel Its Dissolution.

Guards along the company's right of way had trouble Sunday evening with trespassers and yesterday afternoon someone cut the air hose of a locomotive, running from the engine to the tender, and it was several hours before the engine could be put into service.

Strict rules have been laid down by the company officials in regard to strikers keeping off the right of way, and when they disregard the orders trouble ensues. The rules have been carefully explained and the men warned.

As a whole, Freeport is reported to be very well regulated, however, and an official of the company here states that there are fewer reports of trouble in this city than in any city affected by the strike.

Discontinued Passenger.

The Sunday special, which has been operated on the branch of the I. C. running south in the evening through Dixon, was discontinued on Sunday for this season.

ROCHELLE HAS A SMALLPOX SCARE

Around Rochelle vaccination is the order of the day, as nine cases were reported at Kings, a village near there, of smallpox. All school children are being vaccinated, as well as the factory men and girls. The latest from Kings is that there are fifteen down now with the disease, but that a rigid quarantine has been established.

Scanty Ammunition.

Colonel Stark's regiment just prior to the battle of Bunker Hill was quartered at Milford, some four miles distant, and was destitute of ammunition. About 10 o'clock on the morning he received orders to march, however, each man received a small cupful of powder. Fifteen balls and one flint. As the muskets were of varying caliber it was necessary to reduce the size of the balls for many of them.—Magna of American History.

About the Size of It.

"Why is it?" queried the youth, "that so many people fail to mind their own business?"

"There may be one of two reasons or both," answered the home grown philosopher. "They may have no mind or no business."—Philadelphia Press.

The Forbidden.

A sailor had just shown a lady over the ship. In thanking him she said: "I am so sorry to see by the rules that tips are forbidden on your ship." "Bless you, ma'am," replied the sailor, "so were apples in the Garden of Eden."—London Telegraph.

Easier.

"If I buy you a seat in the Stock Exchange will you agree to go to work?" "I ain't crazy for work, dad. Make it a seat in the senate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Leake Bros. Start Auto Delivery

Leake Brothers this morning started an auto delivery wagon for the benefit of their patrons. The machine is a dandy and will doubtless be a good advertisement for the hustling merchants.

FACTS ABOUT STEEL TRUST.

WILLIAM A. CLARK

Former United States Senator
Whose Butte Mines Shut Down.

KNABE CLUE IS FOUND

Man Seen Coming from Delaware Flats Monday Night.

Coroner Durham Continues His Investigation, but Makes Slow Progress in Clearing Mystery.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK
SWISS CHALLIE

Looks like wool. Wears Better—Swiss Challie is a perfect substitute for a wool Challie. Has the touch, wearing quality, appearance and feel of wool Challie.

WOOL CHALLIE

A full line of new style patterns—wool Challie makes beautiful House Dresses, Evening Gowns, Dressing Sacques, and Childrens Dresses.

One Lot Ladies Suits ---- \$10.00
One Lot Ladies Suits ---- \$15.00

SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS IN Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats.

A. L. GEISENHEIMER

DIXON TEAM IS ENTERED IN RUN

WILL VIE WITH STERLING "Y." IN CROSS COUNTRY SPRINT.

(Continued from Page 1)

C. Smith, general manager of the corporation, Mr. Dixon announced that Mr. Smith would be in Dixon on Thursday or Friday to negotiate with the city and at that time the matter will probably be settled.

Regulate Monuments.

Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—Coroner Durham resumed the investigation into the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe with a rigid examination of Miss Katherine McPherson, Dr. Knabe's assistant, who was first to reach the room in the morning. She recalled that the window shade was up about two feet and that the electric light was burning. The coroner stated that he had found the only knife belonging to Dr. Knabe, with which she could have been killed, judging from the depth of the wound and the smoothness of the cut, and that it was in the doctor's surgical instrument case and with dust on the case, which showed it had not been opened for several days.

Harry Hackett, living on North street, reported to the police that he had seen a man step from the Delaware flats on Monday night at 11:30 o'clock and he believes the man wore rubber heeled shoes. He says he was going home and was passing the flats when the man stepped out in front of him, startling him by the suddenness of his appearance. He says he did not report the matter sooner because so many rumors were reaching the police that he did not wish to be mixed up with them.

MAY BAR MANY FROM OFFICE

One-Half Ohio Candidates Hit by Campaign Expense Ruling.

Columbus, Oct. 31.—More than half the candidates for public office in Ohio in November, it is believed, will be guilty of corrupt practice and their election invalid if a ruling made by Attorney General Hogan stands. He held that the statute limiting campaign expenses to a stated sum means that that sum shall cover both a candidate's nomination and election expenses.

Candidates in cities where 5,000 votes were cast at the last election are allowed to spend \$300. In larger cities \$5 is added for each 100 votes in excess of 5,000. Fifty per cent of the office seekers, it is said, spent their full allowance in the recent primaries.

BLACKHANDER MURDERED

Killed for Revenge and Cut to Pieces While Yet Alive.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The dismembered body of a well dressed Italian about thirty-three years old, discovered in a barrel lying in a gully near Float Bridge, a few miles beyond the city, was identified as that of Francesco Manzarelli of Brooklyn, N. Y., a convicted blackhander, who was released from Auburn prison last May after serving a three year sentence.

Until 1898 the steel business had been distributed among a large number of concerns, and competition was modified by frequent pools and price agreements which were usually of short duration, and the erratic course of steel prices was a byword in business.

The end of the Spanish war began a period of consolidations with capitalizations ranging from \$90,000,000 to \$100,000,000, which, the department of commerce and labor's report says, put the bulk of the business in the hands of three companies—the Carnegie company, the Federal Steel company and the National Steel, dominating the production of crude and semifinished steel.

Some Statistics.

The number of employees has grown nearly in proportion to the expansion of its output, and last year the corporation's payroll carried an average of 218,435 men, an increase of nearly 25,000 over the previous year.

Net earnings of the company have ranged from \$70,176,522 in 1904, a period of depression, to \$160,964,673 in 1907, the corporation's banner year. Last year they were \$141,054,754.

Since organization the corporation has added heavily to assets out of earnings. It charges off at the rate of about 10 per cent per year for deterioration of plants and in addition has expended about \$266,000,000 for repairs and has put \$265,639,000 into depreciation and sinking funds.

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DAVENPORT TIMES

ISSUES BIG PAPER

Last Saturday the Davenport Times issued a new home edition of its paper to celebrate moving into its new building. The edition was of 212 pages, which is the largest special edition of any newspaper in the United States. Each paper weighed three pounds. The Times covers the field of the tri-cities of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline and covers it well. The three cities have a combined population of 110,000 and the Times has a circulation near the 20,000 mark.

ROWLAND BROTHERS

Guarantees Parisian Sage for Falling Hair and Dandruff

We want you to know that the girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle and carton of PARISIAN SAGE.

We want you to know this for your own protection, for there are many imitations, and it is an easy matter to get the spurious article.

You can always get the genuine PARISIAN SAGE at Rowland Brothers drug store for only 50 cents a bottle, and they will not deceive you.

PARISIAN SAGE is rigidly guaranteed for dandruff, falling hair and scalp itch.

It is a most delightful and invigorating hair dressing and puts life and brilliancy into the hair and causes it to grow if the hair root be not dead.

It's the tonic you will use always if you use it once.

2 For 5c

The Fair

5-10-25c

Art Versus Nature.

"How came she to get such a sudden craze on to visit the beauty doctors?"

"She wants to look like her photograph."—Houston Post.

The desires and longings of man are vast as eternity, and they point him to it.—Edwards.



The Handy Heater

PERFECTION

SMOKELESS

OIL HEATER

You often need some heat in early Fall, when you have not yet started the furnace.

In whatever part of the house you want it, you can get it best and quickest with a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater.

The Perfection is the most reliable heater on the market, and you can move it wherever you please.

Start it in bedroom or bathroom, and you dress in comfort on the coldest morning. Take it to the dining-room, and early breakfast becomes a pleasant, cosy meal. A touch of a match at dusk, and all is snug for the evening.

The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater is beautifully finished—an ornament anywhere.

Drums of plain steel or enamelled in blue; nickel trimmings.

A special automatic device makes smoking impossible. Burner body cannot become wedged. All parts easily cleaned. Dampers top. Cool handle.

Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of the

Standard Oil Company

(Incorporated)

Dollar Day

NOVEMBER 4th

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4th, we will start THE BIGGEST HARDWARE CLEARING SALE THAT has ever been held in Northern Illinois. This is to clear our stock of surplus goods, broken lines and all odds and ends. More than 400 different items will be offered for sale at from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ off the regular prices. If some of the goods seem out of season remember that as time flies you will soon need them again and they will then cost you at least one-third more than you can get them for now. For instance, the use of garden tools is only five months away. But many of the goods are seasonable right now, such as wood heating stoves we offer for \$1.35, mouse traps at 3 for 5c, grain scoops 50c, 10c cotton gloves with knit wrists for 5c.

Don't Fail to Attend This Sale.

E. N. HOWELL HWD. CO.

DIXON ILLINOIS.

TANG SHAO YI

Former Special Envoy to America
Who Takes Manchu Puppet's Place

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THRONE YIELDS
A CONSTITUTIONChinese National Assembly to
Frame Document.

REBELS REACH CHING-TING-FU

Yuan Shih Kai Designated as Imperial Commissioner, Giving Him Power to Negotiate with Revolutionists.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The advance guard of the revolutionary forces in the province of Chansi, China, has reached Ching Ting-Fu, on the Hankow railroad, being so far on the road to Pekin.

Edward T. Williams, in charge of the American legation at Pekin, has advised the state department that the Chinese government intends to break the railroad at Chin Ting and also at Lwan-Chow on the Pekin-Mukden line. The advance of the rebels towards Chin Ting has interrupted communication between Pekin and Hankow.

Mr. Williams added that imperial decrees have been issued in which the throne has yielded to the demands of the national assembly for power to frame a constitution and for the exclusion of the imperial family from the cabinet. The appointment of Cho Ping Chun as minister of the interior, Mr. Williams says, will give Yuan Shih Kai control of the government police.

The provisional republic, Angtung, recently established at Canton, has fallen as a result of its repudiation by the viceroy and the principal civil and military authorities. The troops at Canton have remained loyal to the viceroy. Canton is reported to be quiet, although disorder seems likely. Trouble at Nankin also seems to be impending.

Yuan Shih Kai, who was recently placed in charge of the military and naval forces with full power to act without consulting the government at Pekin, has also been designated as imperial commissioner, in which capacity he has authority to treat with the rebels.

The members of the diplomatic corps at Pekin have been assured that the demand for the decapitation of Sheng, the deposed minister of posts and communications, will not be granted, the prince regent having refused to consent to such action.

The efforts of the viceroy, Tien-Tsin, where an uprising is feared, have been facilitated by the temporary suppression by the diplomatic corps at Pekin of the treaty provision forbidding Chinese troops within twenty miles of Tien-Tsin.

SEVEN JURORS CHOSEN

Defense Protests against Men Selected by Court.

This Being Election Day There Is No Session of McNamara Trial in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 31.—George W. Johnson, Walter Frampton and A. C. Winter were selected as jurors in the trial of James B. McNamara for murder by dynamiting, despite the strenuous protests of the attorneys for the defendants.

Hundreds of thousands of people along the Manhattan and Jersey shores crowded for a near view of the illumination.

CHARGES DAUGHTER IS THIEF

Farmer Identifies Woman Taken While Selling His Stolen Horse.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—"She is my oldest daughter Ella. It has cost me \$7,000 to keep her out of the penitentiary. This time I am going to prosecute her and the man who aided her."

This statement was made by W. J. Hoss, a wealthy farmer of Blue Springs, Mo., in identifying a woman who had been arrested while offering for sale a horse which he said had been stolen from his barn. Two horses worth \$400 had been taken. Two men were arrested with the women.

MINISTER'S BODY COMING

Corpse of Herbert G. Squiers Now on Way Across Atlantic.

London, Oct. 31.—The body of the late Herbert G. Squiers, United States minister to Panama, was taken from London to Southampton. Thence it will be shipped to New York on the steamship *Kronprinz Wilhelm*.

Mrs. Squiers, who accompanied the body, announced her intention of rehabilitating her husband's reputation and clearing his name of certain slanders in connection with his diplomatic service.

\$1,000,000 for Journalism School. New York, Oct. 31.—The gift of \$1,000,000 which Joseph Pulitzer offered in 1903 for the institution of a school of journalism at Columbia university is now available for use.

"DEAD" MAN RETURNS

Albert Morgan Seeks Daughter's Home After Long Absence.

Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 31.—From a quarter of a century of mystery, Albert Morgan, once a well-to-do merchant of Grand Haven, Mich., returned old and tired to the home of his daughter Mrs. Charles Kimball in Kenosha. It was the first Mrs. Kimball had seen of her father since his disappearance twenty-six years ago.

Mr. Morgan disappeared shortly after the death of his wife in 1885. Where he had been in the intervening years he refused to say. Mr. Morgan is now seventy-five years old. For twenty years he had been thought dead. His estate had been divided among his children. He will make his home with Mrs. Kimball.

Texas Mob Hangs a Negro. Marshall, Tex., Oct. 31.—Will Ollie, a negro, charged with attacking a white woman, was taken from officers by a mob, and hanged. He had tried to burn his victim alive.

NEWSY COLUMN OF ITEMS FROM HARMON

FARMERS DRAWING CORN FROM FIELDS TO MARKET—GOOD YIELDS REPORTED

Hamon, Oct. 30.—Some of the farmers are now drawing corn out of the field to market. Frank Hettinger has been taking some in. It is of very fine quality and yields remarkably good. Some of our fast huskers have been in too big a rush and sprained their wrists, and have been after liniment for them. One man said that he husked fifty bushels in half a day.

According to reports, corn is yielding from fifty to ninety bushels per acre.

Clifford Poisel of Hamilton was in Hamon last Friday afternoon doing some trading.

There was no school in Hamon last Friday, as the teachers all went to attend the teachers' institute in Dixon.

Tacofoe Miller of Dixon was in Hamon the first of last week. He went down to his farm in Hamilton. Jacob Rhodenbaugh was putting on scales for him.

Most of the farmers nowadays have scales to weigh their stock and grain, making it very convenient for them.

John McKeel has been making his second crop of hay and has it cut and now ready to get into his barn.

James Scanlan, Henry Deets and Joseph Scanlan went to Dixon last Friday to get two hundred bushel of potatoes for themselves and some of their neighbors.

The farms about Hamon are having trouble to get hands enough to husk their corn as there is so much to fit this year.

A. P. Porter is Sterling was in our town last week on business.

Timothy Dumphy shredded corn last week. Many of the farmers have corn to shred. They cut up many acres of it to have the fodder for stock.

Frank Hettinger has been busy most of the time grinding feed for the farmers.

Mrs. George Mann is on the sick list.

W. H. Kugler expects to get a car load of potatoes in a short time.

George E. Ross makes quick time on the mail route with his auto. Before he got it took him five hours to make the route, and now he goes in about two hours.

J. B. Long is drawing his wheat to Van Patten. He says that he can get five cents more a bushel than he can get at Hamon.

Martin McDermott of Marion was in Hamon last Saturday morning on business and doing some trading.

Some of J. B. Long's family are on the sick list. They called a physician last Friday night.

F. E. Parkers's wife is on the sick list.

Frank Hettinger received a fine gasoline tank from Chicago, to keep his gasoline from danger of exploding and evaporating.

Pearl Day went to Dixon last Saturday.

There was an auto here from Sterling with four men. Joe Mann was one of them.

Another auto went through Hamon south last Saturday morning. There were two women and one man in it. They went toward Walnut.

H. E. Vroman was out buying poultry nearly every day last week.

Samuel Manning goes out and takes in considerable poultry of all kinds, chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Frank Hettinger went away in his auto last Saturday down to his farm.

Wilbur Latzell was drawing his winter's coal last Saturday.

F. E. Parker did some plastering last Saturday at his home.

Wm. P. Nellingar has his store building nicely sited and part of it is painted. It will make a fine appearance when it is all finished.

N. R. Perkins has been busy putting up corncribs for the farmers.

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Jacob Rhodenbaugh is busy putting up buildings. He is at work on the Edward Kerwin barn at present.

John Morrissey has been in Hamon from Walton buying hogs for market.

Christ Smith of Nelson township is putting up a house.

John Garland had a horse badly injured on barbed wire.

The dredging machine has not done much on the Smallwood ditch. It will not get done before the cold weather.

There is a prospect that there will be some matrimonial unions in the near future.

Rev. Smith of the Catholic church has a visitor at the parish. He hasn't been here long.

Wm. Ryan has a large bread trade here. He sells both in town and the country.

Annie, the telephone girl, spent Thursday in Dixon.

Mrs. Talbot tended the phone on Thursday afternoon.

Two men were here from Dixon on business at the Hettinger elevator Saturday.

Fred Shaffer of Marion was here Saturday.

F. H. Kugler has been selling corn elevators to the farmers, to carry it up into the crib instead of throwing it in by hand.

Mrs. Jane Neal went east Saturday to visit with her friends in LaSalle county.

Henry Bull was in Sterling Saturday.

Mrs. Tosney attended the institute in Dixon.

Mr. Gehant, intermediate teacher in Hamon, attended the institute in Dixon.

James Sullivan's thumb does not improve very fast; doesn't heal as it should.

Thomas Durr is kept busy making concrete posts. A large number have been hauled to farms already. Many are putting them into the ground; it is said they are the coming post, as lumber is dear.

Winter wheat sown early looks good. The pastures are good and the stock can live on them until snow flies.

Cattle are looking fat. They are better than through July and August.

Miss McCune was here from Sterling last Friday teaching her music class.

P. Poisey brought in a load of fine corn Saturday.

Christ Smith of Nelson township was here Saturday on business at the bank.

Christian Grobe and Tobias Swenz were drawing corn to market on Saturday.

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7 BROTHERS TO JOIN MASON

Ceremony of Initiating Men Will Take Place at Palmyra, Ill.

Medora, Ill., Oct. 31.—Thousands of members of the Masonic fraternity in Illinois are making preparations to attend a special communication of the order at Palmyra, Ill., Nov. 8, when the degree of master mason will be conferred upon seven brothers.

The brothers are Charles, Albert, Morris, Robert, James, Edward and William Ross. They are all farmers living near Palmyra. Members of the order say the meeting will be unique in the history of Freemasonry. All were successful in passing a clear ballot.

DREAM SAVES TWO LIVES

Woman Half Awake Prevents Asphyxiation of Herself and Husband.

Paris, Ill., Oct. 31.—Mrs. John Stuart dreamed she was putting the cat out of the house and thereby saved her own and her husband's life. At 3 a. m. she awoke and half dazed went to the door to see if the cat was out. As she reached the door she fell unconscious. Her fall awakened Mr. Stuart, who summoned help and then himself fell unconscious.

It was found that a stove in which fire had been started for the first time had filled the room with coal gas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stuart were revived.

APPLES BRING POOR PRICES

25,000 Bushels Put in Storage for the Southern Market.

Marshall, Ill., Oct. 31.—A crop of 25,000 bushels of apples from 3,000 trees in the Doll orchard was placed in storage to be shipped to southern cities later in the fall, in hope of getting better prices than are paid in this vicinity.

Terre Haute charity organizations are trying to organize a movement to take apples to that city for the poor, for many farmers are sending word that any one who will come for them may have apples so long as there are any on the ground.

WANT MINISTER IN SENATE

Friends Seek to Have Rev. Mr. Shields Succeed Pemberton.

Marshall, Ill., Oct. 31.—A petition is being circulated in Clark, Douglass and Coles counties asking Rev. Parker Shields of the First Methodist church in Charleston, and for a number of years superintendent of the Mattoon district of the conference, to submit his name as a Republican candidate for state senator in the thirty-fourth district to succeed S. G. Pemberton, who has represented the district sixteen years.

CAST OFF GOVERNOR'S LEG

Adhesive Plaster Substituted by the Attending Physician.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 31.—The plaster cast around the injured left ankle of Governor Deacon has been removed and an adhesive plaster substituted.

Dr. L. C. Taylor, the attending physician, however, gives the governor no assurance as to when he will be able to return to his office at the statehouse.

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER: DIES

Hunter Wounded in Accident Succumbs from Loss of Blood.

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 31.—Harry Nelson, eighteen years old, died in the hospital here from loss of blood caused from a gunshot wound.

While hunting Sunday afternoon he was accidentally shot by an older brother. He was the son of a prominent farmer living near Woodhill, Ill.

EATS STEAK; CHOKES TO DEATH.

Marion, Ill., Oct. 31.—George Kennedy of Murphysboro died here while eating beefsteak. While at the table in a restaurant he choked, arose from his chair, walked to the door and fell dead. Upon examination a portion of the steak was found in his throat. Kennedy formerly was county surveyor of Jackson county, Illinois.

WHEATON PLANS VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

Wheaton, Ill., Oct. 31.—Aroused to action by one murder and a series of burglaries in which a score of homes were looted and thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry and other valuables were taken, the citizens of Wheaton plan to organize a vigilance committee which will patrol the town with rifles.

BLOWS HAND OFF WITH GUN.

Mount Carmel, Ill., Oct. 31.—Clinton Wood, owner of a second-hand store, blew off a hand while picking up a shotgun. Twice before he wounded himself in handling firearms, and several years ago he killed a hunting companion while in Arkansas.

ILLINOIS GETS NEW BANK.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 31.—Auditor McCullough issued a permit to Orwan Hall, C. E. McClintock, M. Ozment, and Orman Lewis to organize the Express State Bank of Cypress, with a capital of \$25,000.

UNIVERSITY BUYS \$1,000 SHORTHORN.

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 31.—The University of Illinois College of Agriculture paid \$1,000 to A. J. Kilgour of Sterling for "Scotch Sultan," a short-horn bull.

PITTSBURG HAS TAFT FOR TODAY

President Ends Three Days' Sojourn in Chicago.

HOPE FOR REPUBLICAN SUCCESS

Thinks Good People Intended Only Chastening in Defeats of Off Year and Will Rally to G. O. P. in Elections of 1912.

Pittsburg, Oct. 31.—Arriving at an early hour this morning, President Taft is the honored guest of Pittsburg for the day.

After three days of political conjecture in which has been poured out before Mr. Taft at every possible moment during his stay in Chicago, the president, at a luncheon at the Hamilton Republican club there spoke his hope for Republican success in 1912.

Said he: "Now we are at some people think—a crisis in the Republican party with reference to its continuance in the guidance of the nation. I am hopeful that the good people of the country, who know a good thing when they see it have only chastened us a bit in an off year, in order that we may be better hereafter, and in order that we should be more careful hereafter, but with no intention of shifting from shoulders that are fitted to bear the burdens of the present problems and carry them to a successful solution, to those which are untried and which have new theories of action that we do not believe in and we do not believe the people believe in.

"However, if so be it that they desire to make a change, we shall loyally support the new government under any conditions with the hope that it will inure to the benefit of the country, but with the consolation that, if after one trial the people think that they ought to go back to the old party that has served them so well, and so faithfully in the progressive days of the nation, they will do so. We can bear that, my friends. That is all."

The reception which the Hamilton club gave the president was the heartiest and noisest which he had received in Chicago.

Before the luncheon the president laid the cornerstone for the new home of the club. The building faces on one of Chicago's busiest streets in the loop district and the street in front of the president's stand was packed and jammed for a block. Street cars were halted and a solid line of policemen stood shoulder to shoulder to keep the mob from overrunning the platform.

KILL ARABS IN REVENGE

Italians Slaughter Hundreds in Oases Outside Tripoli.

Malta, Oct. 31.—Authenticated accounts of the killing of Arabs by the Italians in return for alleged treachery make ugly reading. While there is no proof as yet that women were injured and killed as has been claimed, it is known that many of them were among the victims of Italian vengeance. Every male in Arab dress was shot down on sight as the troops scoured the oasis. This district covers a space of some miles between the city and the outposts. It is covered with palms and summer residences. Restricted as the space is it is said that 4,000 Arabs were shot down here and it is noticeable in the scarcity of the men of the race.

This has had an angering effect on the natives in the hinterland and as a consequence there is anxiety for some persons from Malta who are in Tripoli. It is believed that the Arabs are gathering now in such force that they will swamp the Italian forces and rush the town itself, when a massacre would be possible in view of the rage of the natives over the slaughter of their fellows.

ENVER BEY AT TRIPOLI.

Constantinople, Oct. 31.—Semi-official confirmation has been given here of the report that Enver Bey has reached Tripoli and has joined the forces there. It is added that he has issued a proclamation in which he urges the people to resist the Italians to the death.

REPORT DISASTER TO ITALIANS.

Constantinople, Oct. 31.—There is a report in circulation to the effect that Italian forces at Tripoli have met with a grave disaster. The report says that they lost 5,000 killed besides 7,000 prisoners. Also it is said the Turks captured many guns and much ammunition.

ARABS MAY ABANDON TURKS.

Rome, Oct. 31.—It is reported that there has been no further fighting in Tripoli, where the Arabs have been impressed by their recent losses and are inclined to abandon the cause of the Turks. Three hundred Arabs are said to have been killed two days ago at Homs.

RESTRICT QUARANTINE.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Restrictions were placed on the enforcement of the quarantine regulations when the supreme court held a railroad which received sheep under quarantine in a state other than that in which they are quarantined does not violate the laws authorizing the quarantine.

"GRACE DARLING OF AMERICA"

Ida Lewis Was Heroine of Many Thrilling Rescues.

SHE SAVED EIGHTEEN LIVES.

Had Been Keeper of Lime Rock Light For More Than Half a Century—Received Thanks of Congress and Many Other Honors.

Miss Ida Lewis, keeper of Lime Rock light, off Newport, R. I., for more than half a century and who died recently, was the heroine of numerous thrilling rescues and was frequently alluded to as "the Grace Darling of America." Miss Lewis had saved eighteen lives. She received many honors, including medals, a life pension and the thanks of congress.

One stormy night in 1869 she first came into fame. Late in the afternoon of a March day a winter hurricane had arisen, and at sundown a sea was running that made the skippers of even the larger steamers put in for shelter. Ida Lewis had trimmed and lighted the old fashioned lamp when in a lull of the storm she fancied she heard cries for help. Peering from the window, she caught a glimpse of three figures clinging to the bottom of a capsized sailboat.

Any attempt at rescue in such a sea seemed madness, but the young woman did not hesitate. Scarcely waiting to dress, though it was bitterly cold, she rushed, hatted and shoeless, to her little craft and pushed into the waves. Then began a desperate struggle. Again and again she was nearly driven under. Often she lost sight of the men and feared she was too late.

At length she reached them, but too late to save one, a boy, who lost his hold and sank just as his companions heard her call. It was another discouraging task to get the exhausted men aboard without capsizing her little boat, but after repeated failures they were dragged in and sank in the bottom of the boat, powerless to help her, their dead weight, added to her exhausted condition, making the return to the lighthouse doubly difficult.

The rescued men proved to be two young soldiers, a corporal and a sergeant, stationed at Fort Adams. They had been on their way from Newport to the fort in a sailboat managed by the boy who lost his life. When Miss Lewis reached the lighthouse her work was not completed. One soldier was unconscious and her nursing restored him.

The story of this daring exploit spread quickly. The citizens of Newport bought the little boat, refitted it and gave it to Miss Lewis. The Life Saving Benevolent Association of New York presented a silver medal and a check for \$100 to her. The general assembly of Rhode Island sent her a document acknowledging her services, and from the officers and soldiers of Fort Adams came a letter of thanks and \$200. She received letters and gifts from all over the world. She was thenceforth known as "the Grace Darling of America."

Ida Lewis was then twenty-seven years old. She had been born and educated at Newport, and at the age of fifteen went to live at the Lime Rock lighthouse when her father, Captain Hosea Lewis, was appointed its keeper. Soon after that her father was stricken with paralysis and Ida, the eldest of the children, took the greater part of his duties. She became expert with the oars. On her fell the duty of bringing supplies from the shore and of rowing her brothers and sisters back and forth to school.

Her first rescue was in the autumn of 1858, when a sailboat had been carelessly upset and she saved the lives of four men. Again on one of the coldest days of winter in 1863 a man had set out in a light skiff. He was overcome with cold and would have perished if Miss Lewis at the risk of her own life had not gone to his rescue.

A year later, in the face of a terrible gale, she rescued two men who were crossing the harbor with a boatload of sheep. She first took the men ashore and then returned to save the sheep.

With this record already to command her, it was fitting that, on the death of her father in 1897, Miss Lewis, by a special act of congress, was appointed to succeed as keeper at Lime Rock, the only woman, it is said, ever to receive such an honor.

In the fall of 1899 Miss Lewis was married to William H. Wilson, a yacht captain but the couple lived together less than two years, when they separated. They were never divorced, but the light keeper resumed her maiden name.

SAVED A DOLLAR.

But Connecticut Postmaster Loses His \$700 a Year Office.

The postmaster at East Berlin, Conn., reports that his receipts in the last year were \$900.

If he had spent a dollar for stamps his receipts would have been \$1,000, the minimum allowable if his office was to continue in the third class.

But the dollar was not spent for stamps, and so the postmaster general under the law must, he said, put East Berlin back into the fourth class. That cuts off the annual allowance of \$700 for rent, fuel and clerk hire.

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Wanted. Middle aged gentlemen with good references to cover Dixon, Polo, Freeport, Savannah, Clinton, Moline, Davenport, Rock Island, Sterling and Kewanee. All winter's job \$2.75 per day. Commerce now. GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N. Y. oct 14 28*

Lost. Small alligator purse containing sum of money. Finder please leave at Lutheran parsonage. 53 3*

FOR SALE

For Sale. Buffet, slightly used, 1st class condition. J. E. Gridley, 218 E. Everett St. 53 3*

I have for sale cheap several tanks, capacity 20 to 60 barrels. George Schorr. 53 6

For Sale. House and lot 75x150 in very fine location for business. Also two lots each 50x140, 20 ft. wide, alley located in the center of a city of 15,000 inhabitants. The county seat. Also cider barrels and 5 gallon casks. Call 1324 S. E. Cor. First St. and Lincoln Ave., Dixon, Ill. 53 3*

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If the owner of a good residence property in Dixon wants to trade for a farm in the southwest, it will be to mutual interest to communicate with X-Y, this office. 54 6*

Found. Gold bracelet. Owner can have same by paying for ad and proving property. Call phone 182. 54 3*

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to move west will have a closing out sale at his place of residence in Palmyra township, 4 miles northwest of Dixon, Ill., and 2 miles south of Woosung, 1 mile north of the line from Beede's corner, on Wednesday November 1st. The following described property: 28 head of cattle, consisting of 14 choice milch cows, some fresh, others heavy springers, 2 choice Jersey cows, 2 choice Holstein cows, 9 head of Holstein heifers from 6 months to 2 years old. 3 two years old high grade short horn heifers, 1 seven-eighth Holstein yearling bull, 1 seven months old full blood Holstein bull.

20 head of horses, black mare 7 years old, weight 1500, brown mare 11 years old, weight 1500; roan mare 16 years old, weight 1300, good brood mare in foal; brown mare 14 years old, weight 1300, good brood mare in foal, black mare 4 years old, weight 1600, in foal; bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1500 in foal; blind mare 12 years old, weight 1200, bay Morgan mare 19 years old, weight 1100, in foal; team bay mares 4 and 5 years old, weight 2300, bay gelding, 3 years old weight 1150; brown mare 2 years old, weight 1400, gray gelding 2 years old, weight 1300, bay mare 2 years old, weight 1050; black mare, weight 1160; bay gelding 2 years old, weight 1075; brown gelding 1 year old, weight 1000; 3 last spring colts. These horses are all extra good.

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For Sale. All kinds of good winter apples. L. H. Howard, Eldena. 48 12*

For Sale Cheap. Ten acre tract in Algoa, Texas. Phone 992 or 5. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 51tf

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For Sale. Cheap, one and one quarter acres 'n the Bardwell Addition. Phone, 5 or 992, E. Shaw. 51tf

For Sale. Single buggy, piano box leather top, rubber tires. Also single harness. Phone 13310. J. R. Carpenter. Harry Warner, Clerk. 51tf

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Eggs 21

Butter 26

Lard 16

Oats 40 1/2 @ 43

Corn, old 65

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Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Oct. 31, 1911.

Open High Low Close

Wheat—

Dec 98 3/4 98 3/4 96 3/4 96 3/4

May 104 1/4 104 1/4 102 102

July 97 1/2 97 1/2 95 3/4 95 3/4

Corn—

Dec 64 64 62 2/8 63

May 65 5/8 65 5/8 64 3/4 64 3/4

July 65 1/4 S 65 1/2 64 3/4 64 3/4

Oats—

Dec 47 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2

May 49 3/4 49 3/4 48 7/8 48 7/8

July 46 3/4 46 3/4 45 3/4 45 3/4

Pork—

Jan 1570 1570 1562 1562

May 1585 1587 1577 1577

Lard—

Jan 900 900 892S 892S

May 917 917 910 910

Ribs—

Jan 810 810S 810 817

May 825 825S 822 822

Receipts today:

Hogs—23,000.

Cattle—7,000.

Sheep—38,000.

Hogs weak at yesterday's average.

Left over—3,552.

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Cattle steady at yesterday's average.

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The Last Word.

"What's the first word in the dictionary?" asked the student.

"The article 'u,' of course," replied Mr. Growcher.

"And what's the last word?"

"Ask my wife. She's an expert on the subject."—Washington Star.

His Chief Anxiety.

Defendant's Wife—Don't worry, dear. The judge's charge was certainly in your favor. Defendant (moodily) I know that. It's the lawyer's charge that I'm thinking about.—Boston Transcript.

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No life is so strong and complete but it yearns for the smile of a friend—Wallace Bruce.

SHURTLEFF SAYS HE ASKED BROWNE

Former Speaker Acknowledges Helping Lorimer.

TELLS SOME INSIDE HISTORY

Mr. Shurtleff Enlisted Support of Minority Leader—Ira C. Copley Attributes His Support of Lorimer to Desire to Defeat Hopkins.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The support of Lee O'Neil Browne, the minority leader, for Senator Lorimer was enlisted by him, testified Edward D. Shurtleff, speaker of the Illinois house during the 1909 session, before the Lorimer investigating committee of the United States senate.

Mr. Shurtleff said he approached Mr. Browne on the subject at the suggestion of either Senator Lorimer or one of his close friends.

His personal solicitation of the aid of the man who is accused of having acted as paymaster for Senator Lorimer was one of the features of Mr. Shurtleff's testimony. In the two hours he was on the stand he told a good deal of the inside history of the senatorial deadlock and of his election at the beginning of the session as speaker through a bipartisan combination.

Mr. Wickersham does not suggest to the court the method to be applied to carry out this five year provision, but he does say that any plan of disintegration "must be more or less a matter of conjecture" and that it is impossible for the court to determine in advance whether a plan which proposes to restore competitive conditions "will really accomplish the purpose intended."

He would have the defendants in the case enjoined, pending the five year term, from acquiring stock in any other of the companies it is proposed to create or the companies in which they are as stockholders by the plan; but he would not extend this prohibition to stockholders other than the defendants, as the southern attorneys general urged.

That a receivership is not considered at all appeared when the southerners proposed that there should be a receiver and a public sale of the tobacco properties. The suggestion was frowned upon by the court and at least two of the judges said they couldn't see what could prevent a man who had the money from buying tobacco stocks.

Lewis Cass Ledyard, who represented the American Tobacco company, insisted that every effort had been made by the company to submit a plan that would restore competition and comply with the requirements of the United States supreme court's decision.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 31.—Frank Kilduff, a well-known citizen, was shot and instantly killed by his wife here. Mrs. Kilduff, whose husband is said to have deserted her, went to his place of business and asked him if he intended to support their child.

He answered in the negative, whereupon she drew a revolver and shot him in the head. She then walked to the police station and gave herself up.

DESERVED WIFE KILLS

Shoots Davenport Man When He Refuses to Support Their Child.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Frank Kilduff, a well-known citizen, was shot and instantly killed by his wife here. Mrs. Kilduff, whose husband is said to have deserted her, went to his place of business and asked him if he intended to remain in the house. Mr. Kilduff said he would have liked to have aided in the election of Governor Deneen as senator, but that his chief purpose all along was to defeat Hopkins.

He answered in the negative, whereupon she drew a revolver and shot him in the head. She then walked to the police station and gave herself up.

WEATHER FORECAST

Indiana—Rain and some colder today; fair tomorrow; moderate winds becoming northwesterly.

Illinois—Fair, preceded by rain in eastern portion and somewhat colder today; fair tomorrow.

Wisconsin—Fair today and tomorrow; light to moderate northwest to north winds becoming variable.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.

Chicago, Oct. 30.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 99 1/2¢; No. 2 abr winter, \$1.02 @ 1.02; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.04 @ 1.02; No. 4 northern spring, \$1.11 @ 1.13; No. 5 spring, \$1.03 @ 1.03.

Corn—No. 2, 74 1/2¢; No. 3, 72 1/2¢; No. 4, 70 1/2¢; No. 5, 68 1/2¢.

Oats—No. 2, 46 1/2¢; No. 3, 45 1/2¢; No. 4, 45 1/2¢; No. 5, 44 1/2¢

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10 Bars German Family Soap.
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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 127, Series of 1911, passed by the Council of said City of Dixon, September 5th, A.D. 1911, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, September 5th, A.D. 1911, provided for the construction of a Vitrified Tile Pipe Storm and Sanitary Sewer along the middle line of Galena Avenue from the present manhole in Seventh Street to the middle line of Tenth Street, and thence westerly along the middle line of Tenth street the distance of 235 feet; with the necessary manholes, storm water inlets, and house connection laterals from sewer to curb line; as well as a Relief or Overflow manhole from the said Seventh Street manhole easterly along the middle line of said street the distance of about 185 feet, to discharge into a ravine, through a culvert there built over the said ravine, in said City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

That said Ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said ordinance, that an assessment therefore has been made and returned to said court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before the said court in the County Court room in the court house in Dixon in said Lee County, Illinois, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of November, A.D. 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, according to law until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this thirtieth day of October, A.D. 1911.

A. H. HANNEKEN,
Commissioner.

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GEORGE ERWIN MANAGES

MONROE CARDINALS
George Erwin was down from Monroe, Wis., Sunday. He is manager of the Monroe Cardinals, registered as one of the fastest aggregations of basketball players in the northwest. He says the prospects for a crack-jack team were never better than at present and he anticipates a splendid showing on the part of his men this season.

INSURANCE PAID.

A. C. Dollmeyer, local agent, received a check Monday for \$232.14 from the United States Health and Accident company for W. H. Fleming, who was injured in an accident in Chicago.

HEARS FROM SISTER

OF WM. MALONEY

Mrs. Grace Miller has received a letter from Mrs. E. I. Baldwin, sister of the late Wm. Maloney, expressing her gratitude to the Sons of Veterans and others for kindnesses shown her brother and for caring for his body after death. Mrs. Baldwin states that she was ill at the time of her brother's death and was unable to come to Dixon.

MAY USE RIFLE

RANGE FOR MONTH

Capt. Ben Eick, range officer of the I. N. G., has issued orders allowing the use of the ranges for an additional 30 days, or until the last of November. This extended time is pleasing to the local militiamen.

HER FATHER IN TROUBLE.

When Grover Cleveland's little girl was quite young her father once telephoned to the White House from Chicago and asked Mrs. Cleveland to bring the child to the telephone. Lifting the little one up to the instrument, Mrs. Cleveland watched her expression change from bewilderment to wonder and then to fear. It surely was her father's voice—yet she looked at the telephone incredulously. After examining the tiny opening in the receiver the little girl burst into tears. "Oh mamma," she sobbed, "how can we ever get papa out of that little hole?"

CORN PICKER SETS

A NEW RECORD

Ernest Barnhart, a Chadwick man, picked and cribbed 251.25 bushels of corn in two days, his wages being for the two days, \$8.80.

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All persons indebted to J. R. Carpenter please settle accounts at store this week, afternoons. After Nov. 1, accounts will be in hands of my collector. 49 1

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FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of said County, on the 24th day of October, A.D. 1911, certificate showing the final cost of rebuilding Concrete Curb where the same was defective or unsuited for the protection of permanent street being that portion of the curb along the west side of Hennepin Avenue, which extends southwardly from the south line of Third Street to the northerly side of a driveway 123 feet south of said street; the construction of concrete driveway approaches from curb line to the sidewalk, and the paving of the street-way from curb to curb with No. 1 paving-blocks, on filled macadam foundation, with sand-cushion and sandfiller,—on Hennepin Avenue from the south line of Third Street to the north line of Fourth Street, constructed in said City of Dixon under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 129, Series of 1911, and the amount estimated by said Board to meet accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work. Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the Contractor doing the same in substantial conformity to the requirements of said Ordinance, and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are: 1333 1-3 sq. yds. of Brick

Pavement, @ \$1.44 1/2. \$1926 67

564 1/2 sq. ft. of Concrete.

Driveway Approaches, @

12c 67 74

124 lineal ft. of Concrete

Curb, @ 30c 37 20

Total cost of work.... \$2031 61

Add 6 per cent lawful expenses 121 90

Add for lapsing interest on bonds, 2 per cent 40 63

Total cost of improve-

ment \$2194 14

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto, for hearing at nine o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 20th day of November, A.D. 1911, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois. All persons interested may file objections before said time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition should not be taken as true.

Dated October 30th, A.D. 1911.

Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon.

By MARK C. KELLER,

Its Attorney.

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